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Memorandum

Date: February 21, 1997

To: Audrey Tennis
California Water Commission

From: ~~Original: [illegible]~~
Steve Yaeger
CALFED Bay-Delta Program

Subject: Appropriations Committee Recommendations

In response to your request, we have compared the November 1996 Category III Project Funding list (copy attached) with your committee's Draft Final Recommendations for California Water, Fishery, and Flood Control Projects. We did not identify any positive overlap with the possible exception of the Yolo Basins Wetlands. Of course, we support projects like Prospect Island, Tracy fish screens, Western Delta Islands, purchase of little Holland Tract, and San Joaquin River improvements which will most likely become part of our plan and Friant Dam enlargement will be examined as one of the storage options. It seems best, until our draft plan for the Bay-Delta System is completed in the fall of this year, for the Commission's normal project review process to proceed with just a general acknowledgement of the linkage to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

Since the November 1996 list of Category III Projects is not a CALFED Bay-Delta Program project list, but instead was generated by the stakeholders, we do not have the details on the Yolo Bypass habitat restoration study proposed for Category III funding. You may wish to contact Ted Sommer, of DWR's Environmental Services Office, for any details.

I hope that this brief analysis satisfies your needs in this regard. Please feel free to call me at (916) 657-2666, if you have any questions.

Attachment

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